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Re: **Application Serial No.: 10/799,533**  
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Attorney Docket No.: 0160112

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**AMENDMENT COVER SHEET**IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gao, YangSERIAL NO.: 10/799,533 FILED: 3/11/2004FOR: Signal Decomposition of Voiced Speech for CELP Speech Coding

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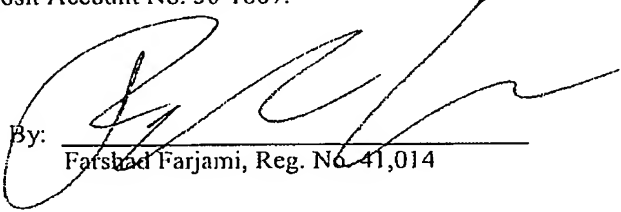
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Dear Sir/Madam:

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